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Docket No: 3158/0J114

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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Mu-Ann CHEN; Jung-Yuan HSU; Tsun-Yi LEE

Title: SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY ALLOCATING LAYOUT AND THE ALLOCATION METHOD THEREOF

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 15 claims: 2 indep.; 13 dep.; _ multiple dep.; including 8 page(s) of written description; 4 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. [X] Drawings, 4 sheets (Figs. 1-3, 4a, 4b, 4c)
3. [X] Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
[] Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
4. [] Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

5. Assignment for recording to: Institute for Information Industry

Assignment was recorded at Reel No. , Frame No. , on .

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: Institute For Information Industries of Taipei, Taiwan,
R.O.C.

6. The applicant claims small entity status.
7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country: Taiwan, R.O.C
Number: 89127083
Date: December 18, 2000

A certified copy of the prior document is enclosed will follow
 was filed in a previous application.

8. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of:

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9. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.
10. Payment in amount of \$750.00, (\$710.00 filing; \$40.00 recording)
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11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Information Disclosure Statement
13. Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

| No. of Claims Presented | Extra Claims Previously Paid For | Number of Extra Claims | Rate |
|---|--|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Basic Fee | | | \$710.00 |
| Total Claims 15 - 20 | - 0 = 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims 2 - 3 | - 0 = 0 | x \$80.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | - if so, add | \$270.00 | \$0.00 |
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| SUBTOTAL | | | \$710.00 |
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